

JANUARY 28, 1845.

Read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. DUNLAP, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of the acting owner and crew of the fishing-schooner
Two Brothers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the collector of the customs for the district of Marblehead, in
4 the State of Massachusetts, is hereby authorized to pay to An-
5 drew Blake, acting owner of the schooner Two Brothers, and to
6 the persons composing her crew, or their legal representatives,
7 such sum as said vessel would have been entitled to receive had
8 she been engaged more than four months in the codfisheries
9 during the season of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, and
10 which was prevented by the loss of said vessel; which sum shall
11 be distributed according to law: *Provided*, It shall be proved, to
12 the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the pro-
13 visions of law relating to fishing bounties, other than such as
14 require the actual employment of the vessel at sea for a term or
15 terms of time, shall have been complied with.